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**THE 48th SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR), UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA’S STATEMENT ON**

**THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, 24 JANUARY 202****5**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the review session.

We commend the progress made in the promotion and protection of human rights by, among other things, providing human rights education. We further commend Iran for the measures taken to increase the rate of enrolment of female students in school; and for reducing risks of natural disasters. We also note the positive development in the health sector.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, we recommend the following for consideration:

1. To take further measures to reduce the mortality rate of children less than five years;
2. Continue with efforts to ensure access to water especially in rural areas.

The United Republic of Tanzania wishes the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran a successful Review session.

**I thank you.**